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IN RE THE APPLICATION OF

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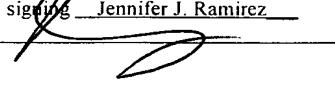
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, the applicant hereby petitions for an automatic extension of time of 3 months to respond to the Office Action of December 3, 2003. Response will therefore be timely if filed with the Patent and Trademark Office no later than June 3, 2004.

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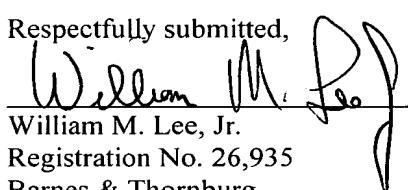
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